

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 ROBERT JOHNSON,

4 Plaintiff

Case No. 3:20-cv-00179-MMD-WGC

ORDER

5 v.

6 ELY STATE PRISON DENTAL
7 EMPLOYEES, *et al.*,

8 Defendants

9 **I. DISCUSSION**

10 On March 24, 2020, this Court ordered Plaintiff to file either a fully complete
11 application to proceed in forma pauperis, with complete financial attachments, or pay the
12 full \$400 filing fee, within sixty days from the date of that order. (ECF No. 3). Following
13 that order, and upon further review of Plaintiff's filing at ECF No. 1-1, the Court has
14 determined that on March 20, 2020, Plaintiff, who is an inmate in the custody of the
15 Nevada Department of Corrections ("NDOC"), filed an administrative claim form at ECF
16 No. 1-1. Plaintiff has not filed a complaint.

17 Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 3, "[a] civil action is commenced by filing a
18 complaint with the court." Fed. R. Civ. P. 3. As such, the Court grants Plaintiff until
19 **Friday, May 22, 2020** to submit a complaint to this Court.

20 **II. CONCLUSION**

21 For the foregoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff will submit a complaint to
22 this Court no later than **Friday, May 22, 2020**.

23 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court will send to Plaintiff the
24 approved form for filing a 42 U.S.C. § 1983 complaint and instructions for the same. The
25 Clerk of the Court will also send Plaintiff a copy of his administrative claim form. (ECF
26 No. 1-1).

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Plaintiff does not timely comply with this order,
2 dismissal of this action may result.

3 DATED: March 31, 2020

4 William G. Cobb
5 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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